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SUBJECT: RED SEA CRUISE OF R/V ATLANTIS II

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- 1. DR. DAVID ROSS OF WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION HAS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL:
- ----A. THE RESEARCH EFFORT IN THE RED SEA IS VERY MODEST WITH A TOTAL OF ONLY 12 DAYS AND A MAJOR PORTION OF THIS IN TRANSIT.
- ----B. WE APPRECIATE OFFER TO SPEND TIME IN GOS WATERS,
 BUT WISH WE KNEW OF THIS EARLIER TO FULLY TAKE ADVANTAGE
 OF OPPORTUNITY. WE MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE SOME UNDERWAY
 GEOPHYSICAL MEASUREMENTS OFF SUDAN.

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- ----C. I WILL CONTACT THE SUDANESE INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY AND INFORM THEM OF OUR PROGRAM AND OFFER TO SHARE DATA WITH THEM.
- ----D. THE WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION IS
 INITIATING PLANS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAM

IN MARINE SCIENCE WHICH MAY OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A SUDANESE SCIENTIST TO VISIT OUR INSTITUTION FOR A YEAR OR SO.

2. FYI DEPT. WOULD SUMMARIZE ABOVE COMMENTS BY SAYING DR. ROSS IS UNABLE TO PLAN SUDANESE PARTICIPATION INTO HIS CRUISE AT THIS LATE DATE AND IS ATTEMPTING TO AVOID DIRECT TURNDOWN. HE ALSO STATED CONCERN OF HAVING SUDANESE OBSERVERS ABOARD WHILE WORKING IN "ISRAELI WATERS". END FYI. VANCE

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